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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant brings to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) the attached Supplemental European Search Report from the corresponding European Application filing. The Supplemental European Search Report identifies three (3) patents. The U.S. patent listed, U.S. Patent No. 6,365,291, has already been cited by the Office. For the two foreign patents, the EPO provided copies in German. An English Abstract for DE 19902970 is included in this submission. The U.S. counterpart for EP 1093176, US 6,727,015, is also included in this submission. A PTO-1449 form accompanies this submission. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant submits a complete copy of the Supplemental European Search Report for the corresponding European case.

This information is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and (e), before payment of the issue fee. The fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is included with this submission.

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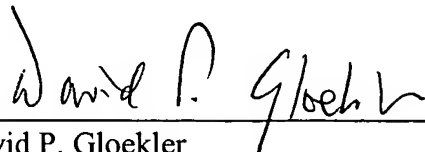
Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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	04	Supplementary European Search Report From Corresponding European Application No. 04 750 568.0, October 16, 2008 (7 pgs).

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